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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the first non-final Office Action dated March 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in the manner indicated below.